

RESOLUTION OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, in acknowledgment of its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of, and visitors to, Appomattox County to keep and bear arms, Appomattox County Board of Supervisors previously declared Appomattox County to be a 'Second Amendment Sanctuary', and

WHEREAS, certain legislation has been passed in the Virginia General Assembly that allows localities to, by ordinance, ban otherwise lawfully possessed and transported firearms from certain public spaces, causing law-abiding citizens to be exposed to a patchwork of local ordinances as they travel throughout the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors acknowledges the significant economic contribution made to our community by tourists and visitors and does not wish to discourage travel to Appomattox County, and

WHEREAS, Appomattox County wishes to welcome all law-abiding citizens who wish to live in, visit, or otherwise participate in the economy of our community, including those citizens and visitors who choose to legally carry a firearm for personal protection, and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors does not wish to infringe on the rights of the citizens of, or visitors to, Appomattox County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors wishes to express its continued opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights of the citizens of, and visitors to, Appomattox County to keep and bear arms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County Virginia:

That the Appomattox Board of Supervisors hereby declares Appomattox County, Virginia shall not exercise any authority granted to it by § 15.2-915(E) of the Code of Virginia to regulate or prohibit the otherwise legal purchase, possession, or transfer of firearms or ammunition.

The undersigned clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Appomattox, hereby certifies that the resolution set forth above was adopted during an open meeting on <DATE>, 2020, by the Board of Supervisors with the following votes: